

Ohio Community College Athletic Conference
Fall Meeting
Minutes – September 24, 2007

I. ROLL CALL

Present:

Cincinnati State Community & Technical	Gary McDaniel
Clark State Community College	Absent
Columbus State Community College	M.D. Ferguson
Cuyahoga Community College – Metro	Erika Bell (late)
Cuyahoga Community College – East	Rita McKinley
Cuyahoga Community College – West	Mark Rodriguez
Edison State Community College	Chip Hare
Lakeland Community College	Scott Barlow
Lorain County Community College	Tom Szabo
Owens Community College	Michael Rickard (late)
Sinclair Community College	Norma Dycus

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. The minutes from the May 31, 2007 meeting were distributed and approved.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. The treasurer's report was approved.

IV. NATIONAL & REGIONAL REPORT

- A. Columbus State C.C. has offered to host a one day summer eligibility seminar summer 2008 like the one hosted by the NJCAA. Motion passed to bring this proposal to the region body to gauge interest.

V. VOLLEYBALL

- A. Remind your coaches about the conference call which Norma will be sending out soon.
- B. Volleyball and soccer schedules will try and be merged as much as possible for the 2008 season.
- C. Lorain C.C. will be in as provisional member for the 2008 season.
- D. Any schedule changes are to be agreed upon by both colleges' athletic directors.

VI. SOCCER

- A. The schedule for the 2008 season will be merged with the volleyball schedule where possible. A two year schedule will be implemented.
- B. The Division I regional tournament will be October 27, 28, 2007 at Lakeland C.C.

VII. BASEBALL

- A. Motion carried to accept the updated baseball regulations.

VIII. MEN'S BASKETBALL

- A. Motion carried for men's basketball Division II district seven tournament host rotation starting with the 2008 tournament; Cuyahoga, Columbus, Sinclair, Lakeland, Edison, Owens, Cincinnati, Clark.
- B. The new men's basketball assigner Bill Eck is on a one year contract for 2008 and his performance will be reviewed after the season. Scott has been contacted by one other person interested in being the assigner.

IX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- A. Scott will be polling the coaches about the all conference selection process.

X. GOLF

- A. Each member will host their own tournament in the Spring
- B. Tournament scoring will be done by the host school and stats will be sent to the chair that will get up on the website. There will be no awards for individual tournaments. The coaches will vote at each tournament for player of the week.
- C. The state tournament will be 36 holes and the host site rotation will be as follows starting with 2008. Owens, Cincinnati, Columbus, Lakeland, Lorain. Points for the tournament will be 10 pts., 8 pts., 6 pts., 4 pts., 2 pts. The host school will provide a medalist trophy and nine place trophy awards.

XI. SOFTBALL

- A. Lorain County C.C. will be in as a regular member for the 2009 season.
- B. Scott reported the conference is being litigated by a woman who fell at an OHSAA basketball playoff game at Lakeland C.C. The conference is being represented by the state attorney general's office at no cost. The conference is a 501C organization and the conference may look into having an insurance policy to cover the membership. Scott believes that the case against the conference will be thrown out.

XII. WEB SITE ADMINISTRATOR

- A. Kayann will be stepping down at the end of 2007-2008 seasons. Todd Hess is a possibility to replace Kayann. Members also should bring forward any other names for consideration to the next meeting in January.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Scott distributed a survey done by another region of the different sport official pay rates. There will probably be a need to increase the membership dues for the next year. Further discussion about dues will be done at the January meeting.
- B. Scott distributed the updated Constitution and by laws and all changes were received and motion carried to accept.
- C. Motion carried to change the conference by laws to reflect the NJCAA rules for any game ejection.

XIV. NEXT MEETING

- A. The next meeting will be a conference call on January 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Rita McKinley will check to see if this is possible.

XV. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mark Rodriguez